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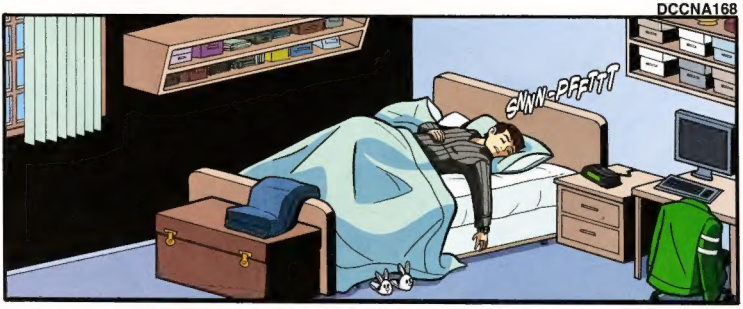

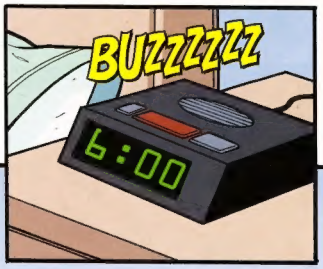

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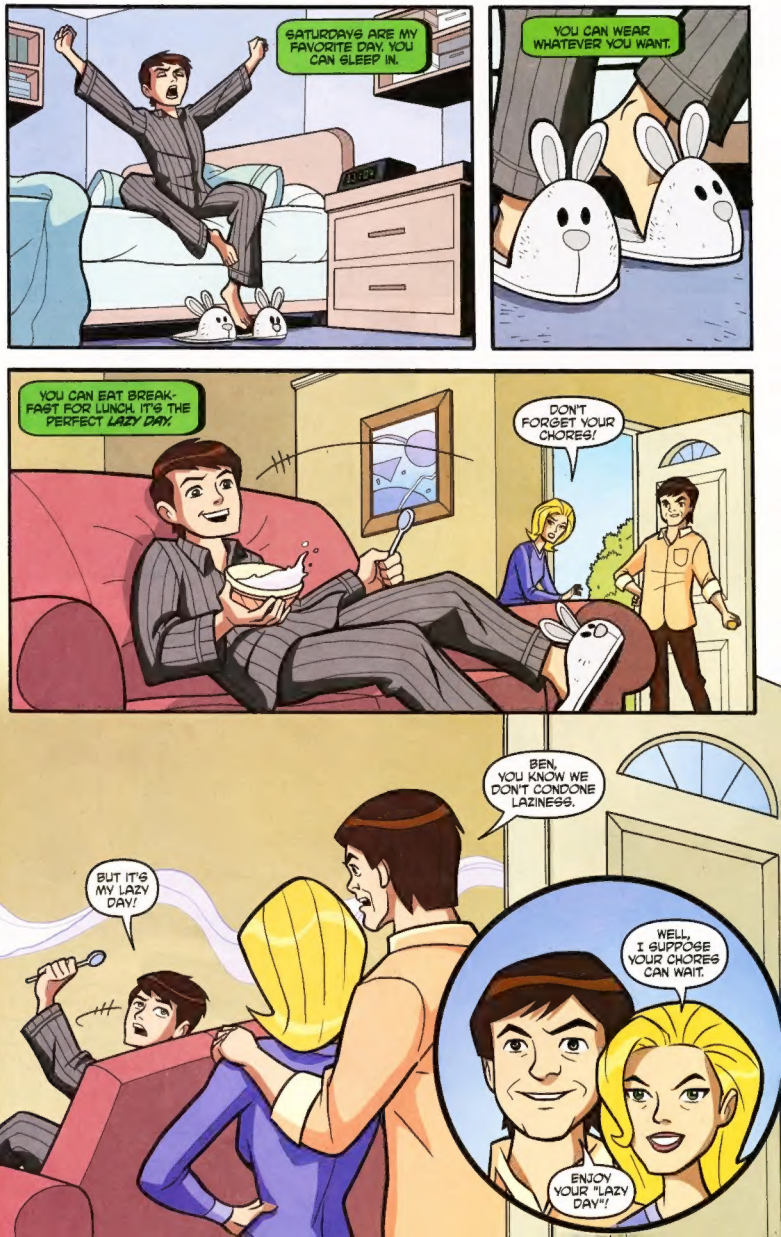
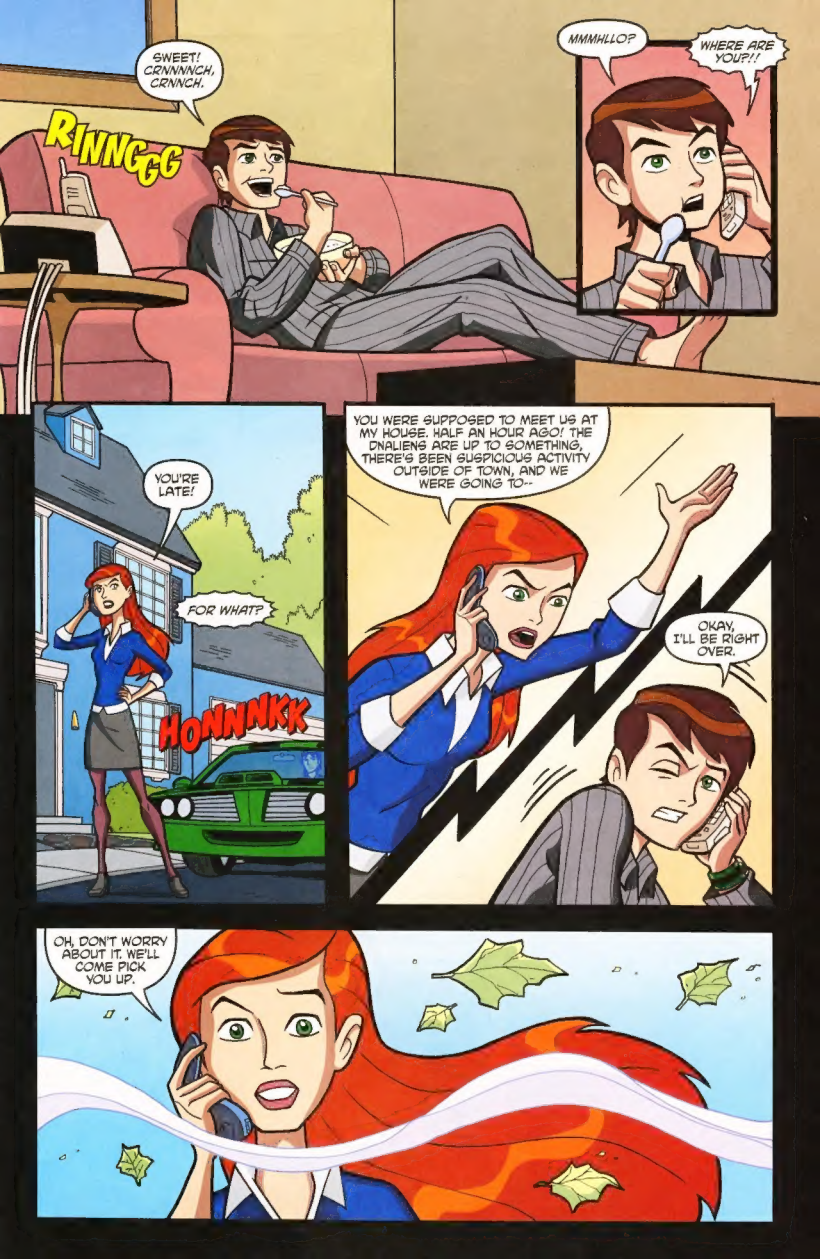
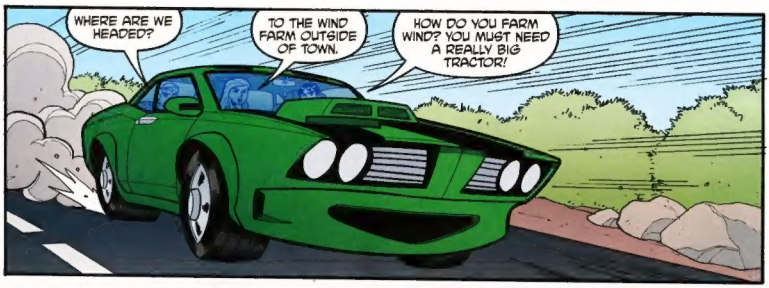

SATURDAYS ARE MY FAVORITE DAY. YOU CAN SLEEP IN.
YOU CAN WEAR WHATEVER YOU WANT.
YOU CAN EAT BREAK-FAST FOR LUNCH. IT'S THE PERFECT *LAZY DAY.*
DON'T FORGET YOUR CHORES!
BEN, YOU KNOW WE DON'T CONDONE LAZINESS.
BUT IT'S MY LAZY DAY!
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOUR CHORES CAN WAIT.
ENJOY YOUR "LAZY DAY"!


SWEET! CRNNNNCH, CRNNCH.
RINNGGG
MMMHLLO?
WHERE ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE LATE!
FOR WHAT?
HONNNKK
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET US AT MY HOUSE. HALF AN HOUR AGO! THE DNALIENS ARE UP TO SOMETHING, THERE'S BEEN SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF TOWN, AND WE WERE GOING TO--
OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE'LL COME PICK YOU UP.


WHERE ARE WE HEADED?
TO THE WIND FARM OUTSIDE OF TOWN.
HOW DO YOU FARM WIND? YOU MUST NEED A REALLY BIG TRACTOR!

MAYBE HE'S PULLING YOU OVER FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A LAME SENSE OF HUMOR.
CRUD.
WOOO WOOO WOOO

IS THERE A PROBLEM, OFFICER?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW FAST YOU WERE DRIVING?!
THE SPEED LIMIT?

YOU WERE GOING TWENTY MILES PER HOUR UNDER THE SPEED LIMIT!
HUH?

NO SENSE RUSHING ANYWHERE TODAY. I'LL LET YOU GO WITH A WARNING.
THANKS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ALMOST GOT A TICKET FOR BEING TOO SLOW.
THAT DOESN'T LEAVE THIS CAR. I'M NEVER SLOW.
EVERYONE'S ACTING A LITTLE WEIRD TODAY.
I BET THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.
GAS.
NOT ME!
NO, THERE! THAT MUST BE WHAT'S MAKING EVERYONE SO APATHETIC!
KEEP IT FLOWING! THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP US!
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T BOTHER...
THE OMNITRIX, YOU HAVE TO...
NEED SOMEONE WHOSE ALWAYS CHILLIN'...

BIG CHILL!
TODAY'S FORECAST, A SUDDEN COLD FRONT IN FROM THE NORTH.
WHOOOSH
NO ONE CARED ABOUT WHAT WE WERE DOING BEFORE YOU CAME, AND NO ONE WILL CARE ONCE YOU'RE DEFEATED.
YOU'RE WRONG. WE CARE!
ZZAPPP

THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF GAS!
THIS'LL HELP SPEED THINGS ALONG.
RIPPP
WHOOOSH
SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!
YOU ALL NEED TO CHILL OUT!

THERE'S STILL A FEW HOURS LEFT TO DO NOTHING.
YOU DIDN'T FORGET THIS, DID YOU?
BEN'S CHORES
CLEAN ROOM
TAKE OUT TRASH
DISHES
VACUUM
CLEAN GARAGE
LAUNDRY
BUT IT'S MY LAZY DAY!
YOU HAD ALL DAY TO BE LAZY. NOW GET TO WORK.
THIS IS THE WORST LAZY DAY EVER.
THE END

SODA JERK
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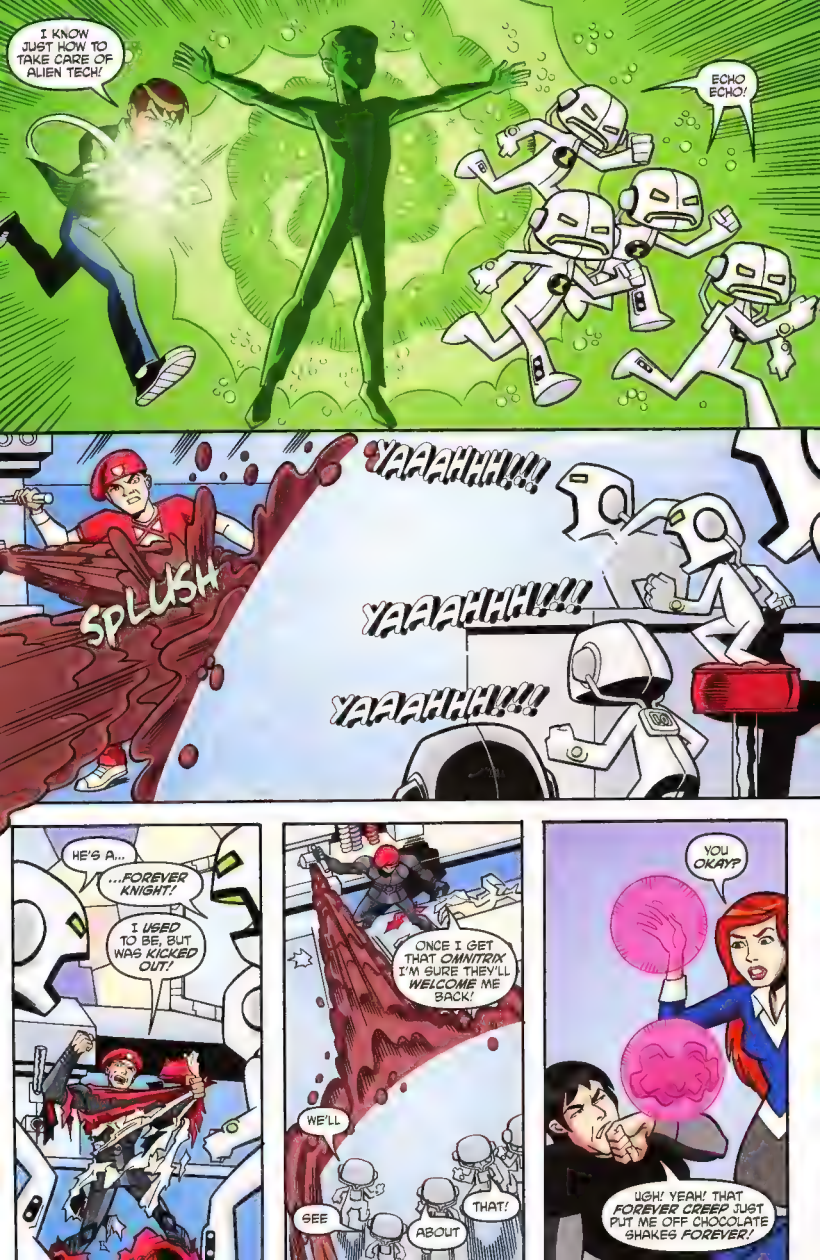
ICE CREAM CASTLE
I'M BEAT.
ME TOO.
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT A LITTLE TREAT MIGHT TAKE THE EDGE OFF.

I WANT A WHOLE TRUCK FULL OF ICE CREAM!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE HAD ENOUGH WITH THE COLD AFTER FIGHTING AS BIG CHILL ALL NIGHT!
THAT WAS AN AWESOME FIGHT! WE REALLY CREAMED THOSE HIGHBREED!

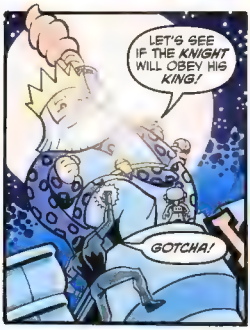
HEY KEV! SHHH...
WHAT CAN I GET YOU KIDS?
THREE CHOCOLATE MILKSHAKES, PLEASE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHAT I WANTED?!

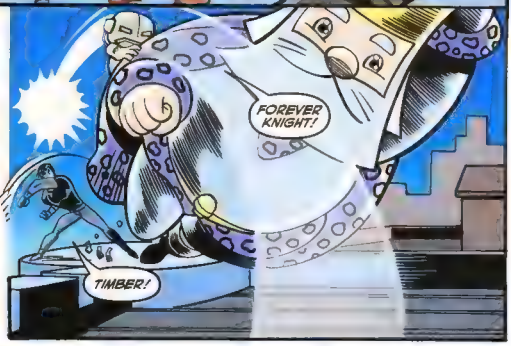
MMMM... MAGIC!
HA! AND THE FACT THAT IT'S WHAT WE ALWAYS ORDER!
I GUESS I AM PREDICTABLE IN SOME WAYS. HEH!

SWEET! HEY!
HA! YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE!
WHOOPS!
BEN!
NOT COOL! BUT WHAT WOULD I EXPECT FROM A...
...CHILD?! MMPPHH!!!
KEVIN! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
SOME SORT OF ALIEN ICE CREAMP!
IT'S THE SHAKE GUY! DUCK!
SPLOOOOORCH
GWEN, HELP KEVIN! I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THAT SODA JERK!
I'M ON IT!

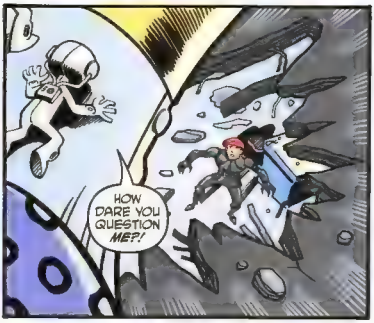

I KNOW JUST HOW TO TAKE CARE OF ALIEN TECH!
ECHO ECHO!
SPLUSH
YAAAHHH!!!
YAAAHHH!!!
YAAAHHH!!!
HE'S A...
...FOREVER KNIGHT!
I USED TO BE, BUT WAS KICKED OUT!
ONCE I GET THAT OMNITRIX I'M SURE THEY'LL WELCOME ME BACK!
WE'LL
SEE
ABOUT
THAT!
YOU OKAY?
UGH! YEAH! THAT FOREVER CREEP JUST PUT ME OFF CHOCOLATE SHAKES FOREVER!

BEN! LOOK OUT!
UGH!
GWEN!
IT'S TIME FOR...
...RE-ENFORCEMENTS!
I'VE GOT YOUR BACK... ALL OF YOUR BACKS!

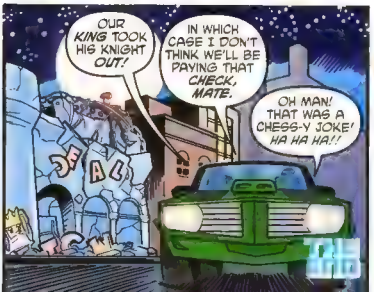

LET'S SEE IF THE KNIGHT WILL OBEY HIS KING!
GOTCHA!


FOREVER KNIGHT!
TIMBER!

TH-TH-THE FOREVER KING?! BUT I THOUGHT YOU DISAPPEARED!


HOW DARE YOU QUESTION ME?!

YOU WERE DEEMED UNWORTHY OF THE TITLE FOREVER KNIGHT AND NOW I SEE THAT YOU MISUSE OUR TECH?! SHAME!
I-I-I'M SORRY. IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!


OUR KING TOOK HIS KNIGHT OUT!
IN WHICH CASE I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE PAYING THAT CHECK, MATE.
OH MAN! THAT WAS A CHESS-Y JOKE! HA HA HA!!

"I RETRIEVED THIS ANCIENT MAP FROM THE MOUTH OF A TOOFLA MONSTER IN THE CAVES OF MOUNT TONAI--
"--IT LEADS TO A PORTAL BACK TO YOUR OWN TIME!"
IT IS LOCATED JUST OVER THE RIDGE OF THE PEAK OF TAKASHI, BUT YOU MUST REACH IT BEFORE THE SUN SETS ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH!
THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH. THE PEAK OF TAKASHI. TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE SUNSET.
"IT SHOULD BE EASY TO REACH ONCE AT THE TOP, AS THERE ARE NOTHING BUT EMPTY PLAINS THERE.
"OF COURSE--"

THE PORTAL

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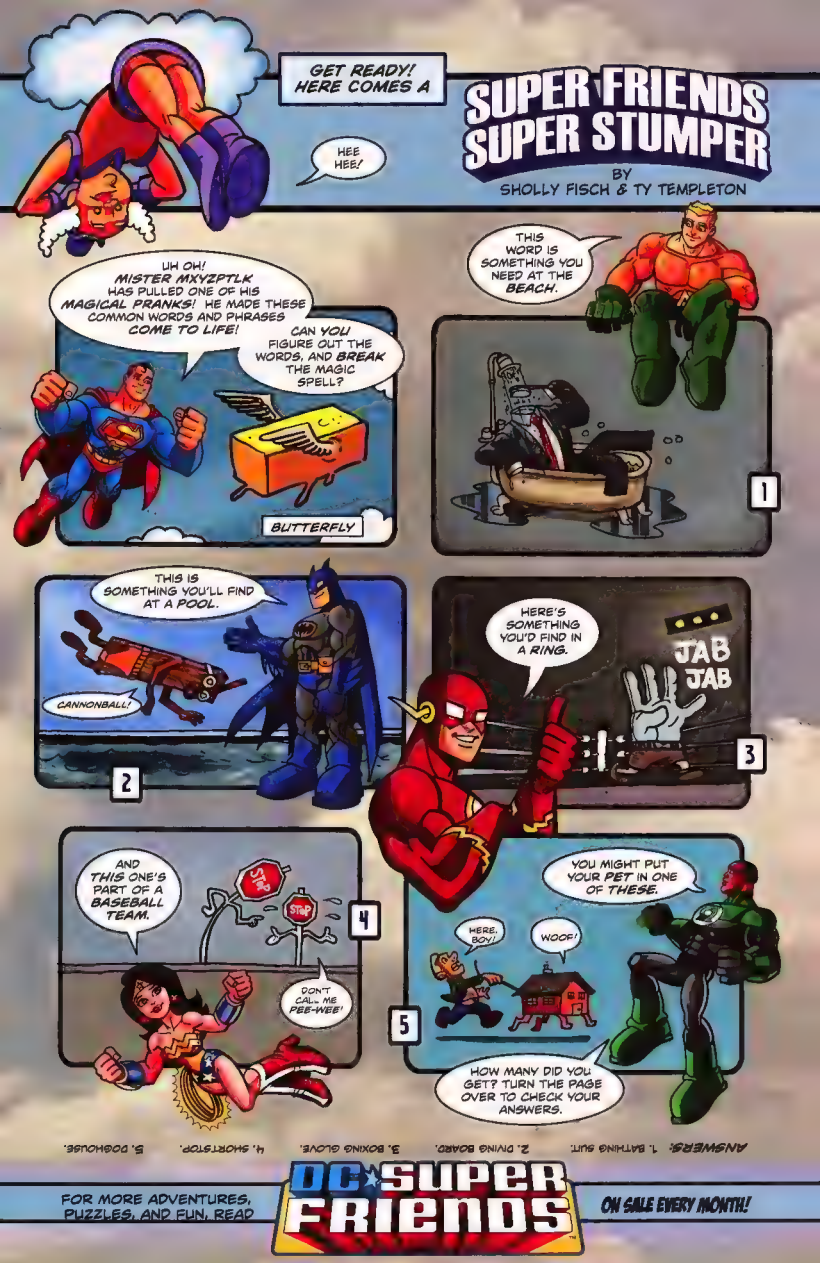
Genndy Tartakovsky

THAT BOY! HE'LL BE KILLED! SAVE HIM!
AGAIN! AGAIN!
NO TIME...

HALP! HALP! I'M DROWNING!
OF COURSE...
THANK YOU, DEARY!

LET'S DO THIS THING.
TOP ROCK...
...FLOOR LOCK...
...MOONWALK.
DUDE, YOU ARE WACK!
NO, I AM JACK...
...AND I AM GOING HOME!

AT LAST...
HOME...
EXCUSE ME, MISTER...?
CAN YOU HELP ME? MY KITTEN IS STUCK UP A TREE AND WON'T COME DOWN.
I...


GET READY! HERE COMES A
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
BY SHOLLY FISCH & TY TEMPLETON
HEE HEE!
THIS WORD IS SOMETHING YOU NEED AT THE BEACH.
1
UH OH! MISTER MXYZPTLK HAS PULLED ONE OF HIS MAGICAL PRANKS! HE MADE THESE COMMON WORDS AND PHRASES COME TO LIFE!
CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THE WORDS, AND BREAK THE MAGIC SPELL?
BUTTERFLY
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU'LL FIND AT A POOL.
CANNONBALL!
2
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D FIND IN A RING.
JAB JAB
3
AND THIS ONE'S PART OF A BASEBALL TEAM.
STOP
DON'T CALL ME PEE-WEE!
4
YOU MIGHT PUT YOUR PET IN ONE OF THESE.
HERE, BOY!
WOOF!
5
HOW MANY DID YOU GET? TURN THE PAGE OVER TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.
ANSWERS: 1. BATHING SUIT. 2. DIVING BOARD. 3. BOXING GLOVE. 4. SHORTSTOP. 5. DOGHOUSE.
FOR MORE ADVENTURES, PUZZLES, AND FUN, READ
DC SUPER FRIENDS
ON SALE EVERY MONTH!

I AM TOO LATE.
AKU AIRLINES
DO YOU MISS HOME?
WHY NOT TAKE A TRIP BACK TODAY?
FLY AKU – HE'S THERE FOR YOU!
IT IS CLOSED.

WHAT YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST STRENGTH--
--IS, IN FACT, YOUR ULTIMATE WEAKNESS!
SO WILLING TO HELP THOSE IN ANY NEED...
SO EAGER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...
SO TRUSTING... SO DESPERATE TO FIND A WAY HOME...
ONCE AGAIN, YOUR HONOR IS YOUR UNDOING...
AND SINCE I HAVE NONE, I SHALL NEVER BE UNDONE!
THE END.

SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

THE SECRET SATURDAYS

I'm Johnny DC, and I'm like your imp on the inside! I talk to DC Comics and I talk to Cartoon Network AND I give you fans the SCOOP! Cartoon Network asked me a strange question the other day – "What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with a were-wolf?"

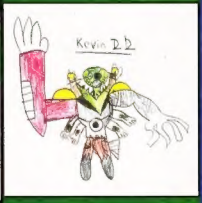
Heck if I know, but I'd hate to meet one on a lost tropical island! Probably, it looks a lot like the freaky creatures Zak Saturday will be tracking down in super-new episodes of THE SECRET SATURDAYS. Prepare yourself for wilder adventures, nastier villains and a ton of new cryptids every Friday night on CARTOON NETWORK. It's action time!

As you might be able to tell, I love aliens and monsters. I'm a lucky guy; because I get to see the drawings you send me of THE SECRET SATURDAYS and SAMURAI JACK. And I print them here! This month I'm printing a whole art gallery of aliens from BEN 10. (I print letters, too, but that'll be another time.)

"CANNONBALL" BY OMAR G., FROM NEW YORK

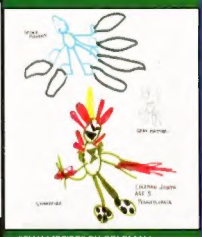
"KEVIN 11" BY JOHN MORENO, AGE 8

"XLRB" BY YONI PORTMAN, FROM OHIO

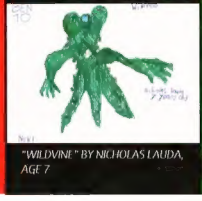


"KEVIN 22" BY FINDLAY MULLIGAN, AGE 10

"WAY BIG" BY HENRY ROSE, AGE 10



"SWAMPFIRE" BY COLEMAN JOSEPH, AGE 5



"WILDVINE" BY NICHOLAS LAUDA, AGE 7

And if that's not enough BEN 10 excellence, Coleman Joseph (and his uncle) drew another alien for CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #57.

That's all for this month.

Be sure to get the next issue, when the Secret Saturdays discover a strange and ancient relationship between a cryptid and an Italian village! Meanwhile, Samurai Jack will have a hard time returning a purchase and, in The Kids Next Door, Numbuh One will get dumped, Big Time!

Keep those monsters and aliens coming!

Write to Johnny DC!

JOHNNY DC--
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DC IN DEMAND!

WILD! WILDER! WILDEST!!

SUPER FRIENDS #16
An ice pack of villains has frozen the city! Will the Super Friends be able to stop this avalanche of crime?

CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #58
Jake builds an atom smasher, the Powerpuff Girls melt into a puddle, and Dexter jumps off the roof!

LOONEY TUNES #175
Life's tough for a cat, but all that will change when Sylvester catches the world's largest mouse. He hopes.

BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #6
Batman is up against a man with all the time in the world, and only one hero can back him up – Kid Eternity!

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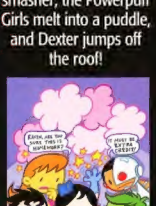
Ben 10, as Big Chill, saves everyone from a sinister DNAliens plot! Plus, a new Samurai Jack adventure!



TINY TITANS #17
It's Robin's birthday party, and you're invited! See what the Tiny Titans get him for the big day.

SCOOBY-DOO #145
A mystery that could only be called "Man of a Thousand Monsters!"

BILLY BATSON AND THE MAGIC OF SHAZAM #5
Billy and Mary meet Dr. Sivana and his mayhem-causing robots. Can these two siblings save the city from the evil threat?!

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